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(54) **Baby bed assembly**

(57) A baby bed assembly (4) has a package box (44), four rods (42), four corner seats (41), and six bed plates (43). Each of the corner seats (41) has a centre

hole (411) receiving the respective rod (42). The package box (44) receives the rods (42), the corner seats (41), and the bed plates (43).

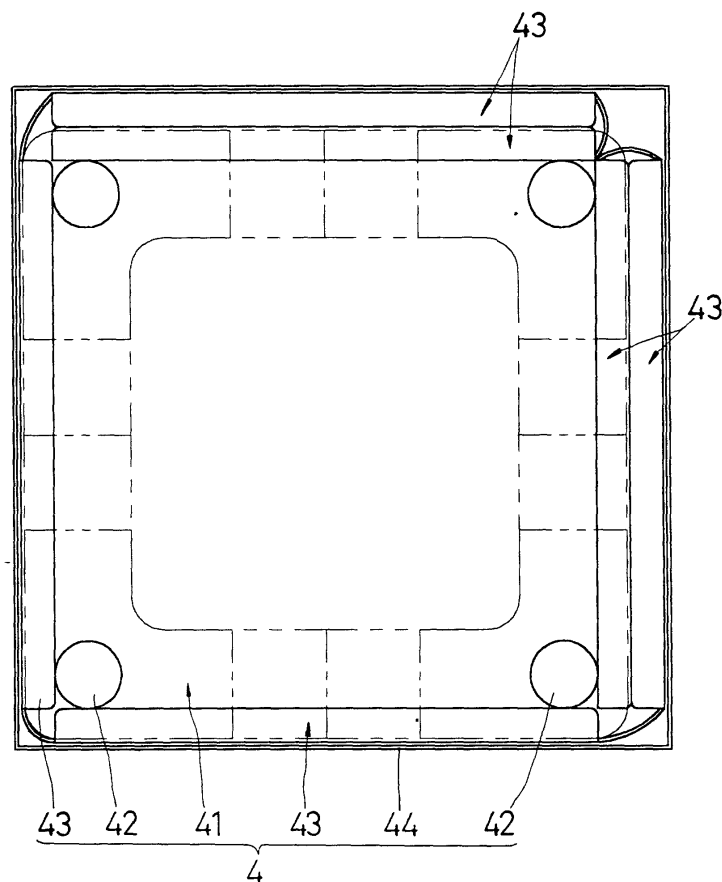


FIG.4

Description

[0001] The present invention relates to a baby bed assembly, particularly to a baby bed assembly which can be folded into a compact configuration.

[0002] Foldable baby bed assemblies are already known. Figures 1 and 2 show such a conventional foldable baby bed assembly in a folded state. Five bed plates 2 enclose the conventional foldable baby bed frame 1. A package box 3 receives the bed plates 2 and the conventional foldable baby bed frame 1.

[0003] The problem associated with the above baby bed assembly is that even in the folded state the length of the package box 3 as well as the width is approximately 250 mm.

[0004] It is therefore an object of the invention to provide a baby bed assembly which can be folded into a more compact configuration in order to reduce the volume of the package.

[0005] According to the invention this object is achieved by means of a baby bed assembly as set out in claim 1.

[0006] The invention is described hereafter with a reference to the appended drawings. In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a folded baby bed frame of the prior art,

Fig. 2 is a schematic view illustrating a package box receiving five bed plates and a conventional foldable baby bed frame of the prior art,

Fig. 3 is a perspective assembly of a rod and a corner seat of the preferred embodiment in accordance with the present invention, and

Fig. 4 is a schematic view illustrating a package box receiving six bed plates and four rods.

[0007] According to Figures 3 and 4, a baby bed assembly 4 according to the present invention comprises a package box 44, four rods 42 forming the legs of the baby bed in the assembled state, four corner seats 41 and six bed plates 43. Each of the corner seats 41 has a centre hole 411 receiving a respective rod 42. In the folded state the baby bed is packed into the package box 44 by putting the rods 42 and the corner seats 41 into the middle of the package box 44 and arranging the bed plates 43 directly around the folded frame without leaving a space between the corner seats 41 and the package box 44. In this manner, a baby bed having in the assembled state comparable dimensions to the conventional baby bed can be packed into a package box 44 of about 190 mm in length 190 mm in width.

receive the rods (42), the corner seats (41) and the bed plates (43),

characterized in

that each of the corner seats (41) has a center hole (411), receiving the respective rod (42), and the number of the bed plates (43) is six or more.

2. Baby bed assembly according to claim 1,

characterized in

that the number of the bed plates (43) amounts to six.

Claims

1. A baby bed assembly (4) comprising a package box (44), four rods (42), four corner seats (41) and bed plates (43), the package box (44) being adapted to

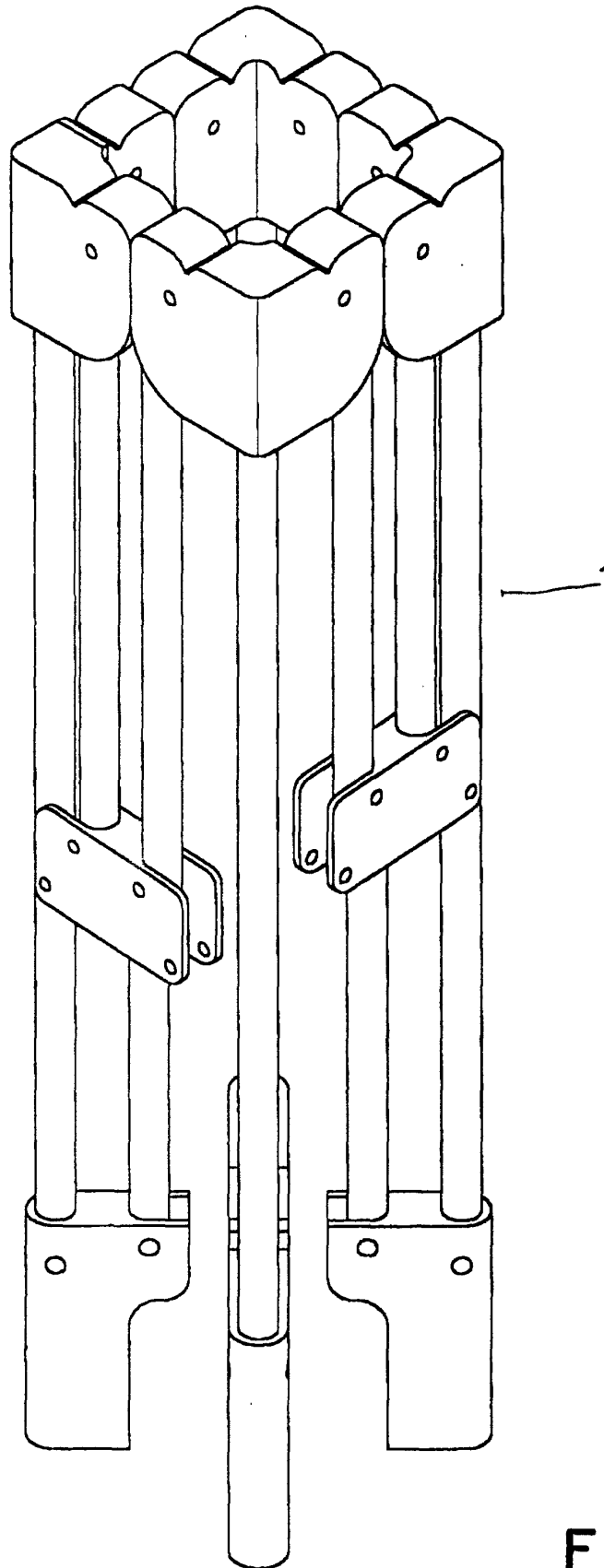


FIG.1
PRIOR ART

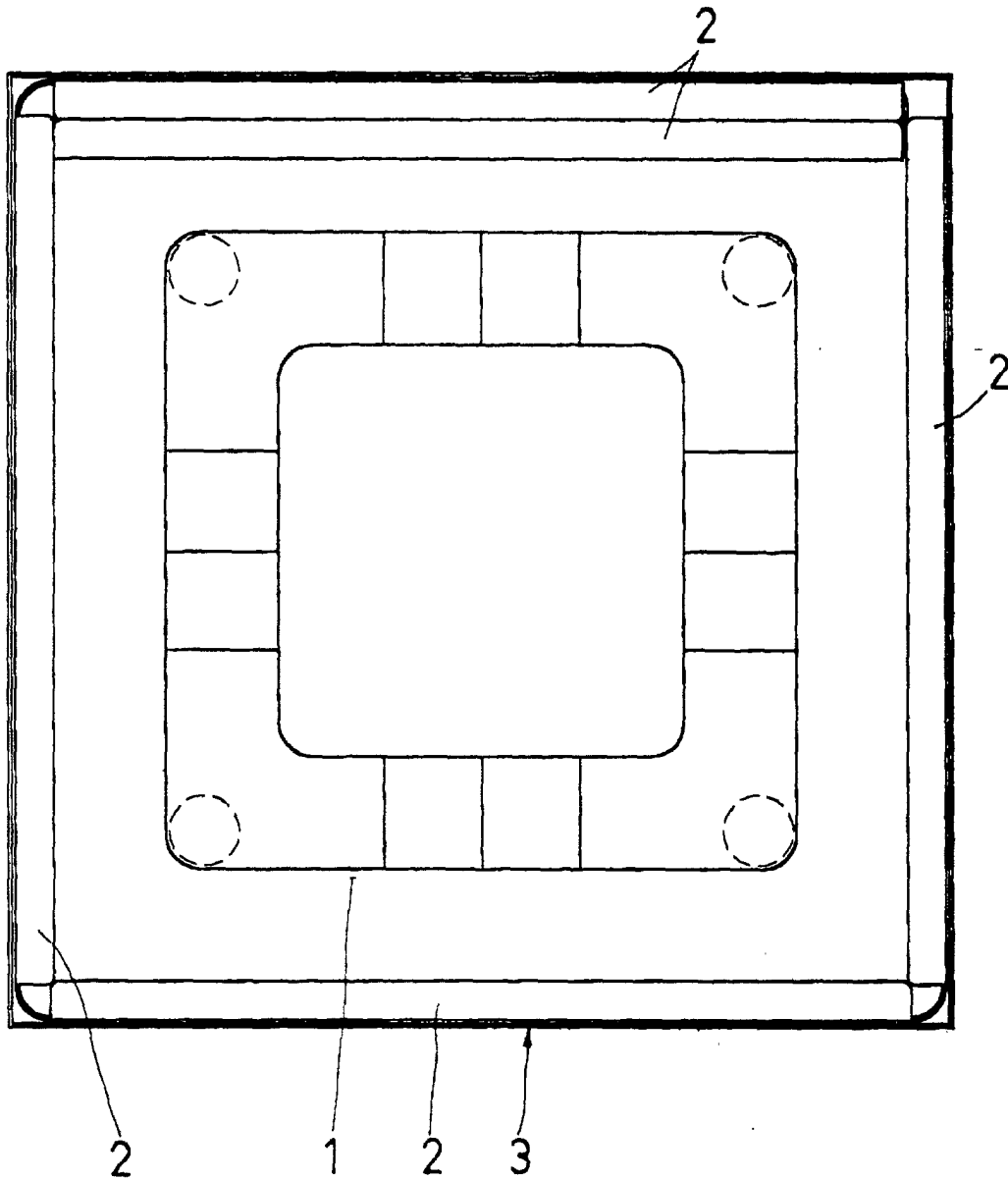


FIG. 2
PRIOR ART

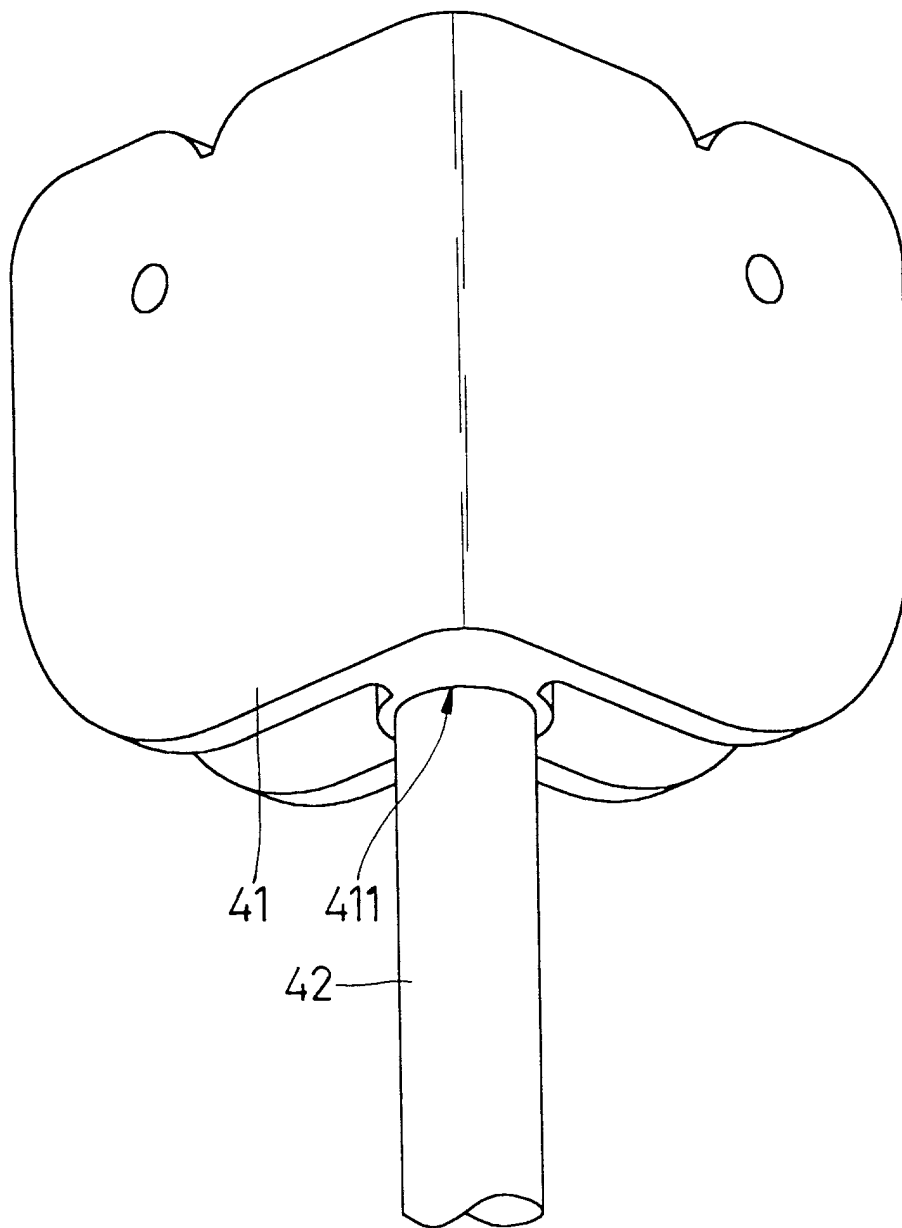


FIG.3

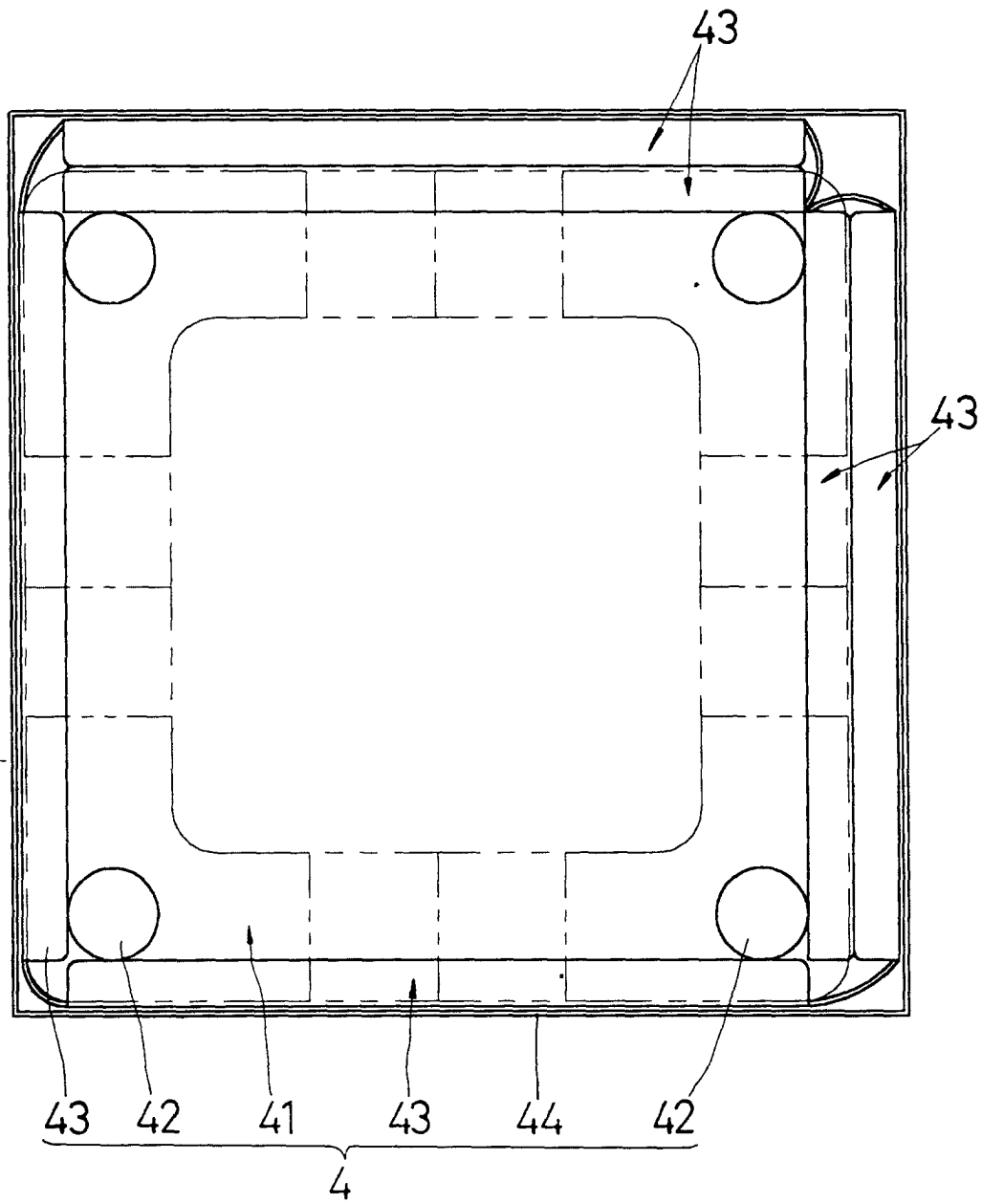


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